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RE: Our File No. 2112/4; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/247,222 for "COMPUTER-DRIVEN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY MATCHING CREDIT APPLICANTS WITH MONEY LENDERS THROUGH A GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK"

CONFIRMATION TO FOLLOW: YES X (mailed on July 21, 2000) NO TELECOPIER NO.: 703/308-9051NUMBER OF PAGES: Cover + 6**Official**FROM: Jeffrey J. Schwartz

MESSAGE: As you requested, attached is a copy of the response which was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for filing on July 21, 2000.

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the examiner's office action dated April 21, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

On page 11, line 16, delete the words "The drawing" and insert --Figure 1--.

On page 11, line 17, after the sentence ending "of the present invention" add the
sentence --Figure 2 illustrates tools for enabling communication between the car dealer,
finance institution, and system web site via the Internet.--.

On page 11, line 19, delete the word "drawing" and insert --drawings--.

On page 11, line 21, after the words "diagram form" insert --in Figure 1--.

On page 17, line 17, before the paragraph beginning "A computer-driven information
management system...", insert the following new paragraph --Figure 2 illustrates data
input/output tools applicable to the System for enabling communication between the car

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